

**BARNES' MINSTRELS
FRIDAY EVENING**

A big attraction at the Dreamland theatre is scheduled for Friday evening, January 23, when the Barnes Merry Minstrels will make their initial appearance.

Barnes' Minstrels is an all-white people aggregation, and is composed almost entirely of returned navy veterans and could well be called an overseas minstrel revue.

The cast contains such well known minstrel performers as Nate Busby, Harry Milo, Johnny and Bobby Dale (the famous blackface twins), and many others of well known talent. The company of 20 performers promises that there will be no lagging moments during the entire performance.

A special band and orchestra will furnish the musical program. The jazz orchestra promises the jazziest jazz that was ever jazzed in Ontario.

The band will make a noon parade and will also give a free band concert in front of the theatre.

INVESTIGATE COMMISSION

Under the authority of a resolution introduced by Senator Watson of Indiana a committee has been appointed to investigate alleged red activities of employees of the Federal Trade Commission. Senator Townsend of Michigan will act as chairman, assisted by Senators LaFollette, Watson, Myers and Wolcott, the two last being Democrats. The date for beginning hearings has not been fixed but it is known that the matter will be pressed vigorously, on the principle that if bolshevism is to be over come in this country it will first be necessary to oust all adherents and advocates of that doctrine from public office.

CRIME DEPICTION IN MOVIES

Congressman Harrel of Oklahoma has started a campaign against the depiction of crime on the moving picture screen. He has introduced a bill forbidding the transportation in interstate commerce of films "purporting to show or to simulate the acts and conduct of former convicts, desperadoes, or outlaws, in the commission or attempted commission of crime." Violation of the act would be punished by a fine of not more than \$10,000 or imprisonment for not more than five years, or both.

SURRENDER OR NOT SURRENDER

That is the question presented by the issue concerning prohibition of railroad strikes. The Cummins bill provides a government tribunal to adjudicate railroad wage disputes and then makes strikes unlawful. The labor union leaders declare that if the law is passed, it will be violated. Now the question is, will 110,000,000 people surrender to 2,000,000.

**PROTECTION AGAINST REDS
IN GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS**

Washington, Jan. 20.—(Special Correspondence)—Under the terms of a bill introduced in the case by Congressman Albert Johnson of Washington, Chairman of the Immigration Committee, every government employee would be charged with the duty of reporting to the Department of Justice any information concerning alien activities. Mr. Johnson believes his measure would have the double purpose of ridding the Federal bureaus of dangerous persons and providing a wider net for the trapping of conspirators through the country.

HARDING LASHES THE REDS

Senator Warren G. Harding in a recent speech before a gathering of the Ohio Society of New York City, lashed the "reds" from beginning to end and struck the keynote of Americanism and pierced the heart of idealistic administration of the government when he said, "It is fine to idealize, but it is very practical to make sure our own house is in perfect order before we attempt the miracle of Old World stabilization."

PLEADS FOR COUNTRY CHILD

"The rural school course should provide for the country child as complete preparation for life—health, citizenship and leisure as well as occupation—as the city school does for the city child", say the resolutions adopted by the Oregon Community Life conference at Farmer's week. Length of schooling; as well as subjects taught are included in this program.

**FARMERS FAVOR ANTI-STRIKE
CLAUSE OF CUMMINS BILL**

Once more the farmers have gone on record against the policies advocated by the labor unions. Testifying before the Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce, Mr. S.J. Lowell master of the National Grange said: "We have taken a referendum of the thirty-three state masters, and so far as replies have been received, they unanimously in favor of retaining the anti-strike provisions. The Cummins bill protects the public's right to say to any organization of individuals created or permitted under the laws, that such organizations shall not deliberately create conditions so one class has a stranglehold on the rest of the public and then proceed to use that stranglehold under the guise of individual liberty."

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION—
ISOLATED TRACT
Serial No. 05636.
Public Land Sale**

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Vale, Oregon,
January 12th, 1920.

Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under provisions of Sec. 2455, R. S., pursuant to the application of Jacob M. Peterson, Serial No. 05636, we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, but at not less than \$3.00 per acre, at 2:00 o'clock P. M., on the 2nd day of March, 1920, next, at this office, the following tract of land: Lot 1, Sec. 6, T. 17 S. R. 46 E. W. M.

The sale will not be kept open, but will be declared closed when those present at the hour named have ceased bidding. The person making the highest bid will be required to immediately pay to the receiver the amount thereof.

Any persons claiming adversely the above described land are advised to file their claims, or objections, on or before the time designated for sale.

THOS. JONES, Register.
M. N. Peggly, Receiver.

Did you ever try to crack a safe? Did you ever know the police were looking for you. Did you ever experience the ups and downs, the fears and joys of a crook? Come and see John Barrymore experience them in his big feature play "Raffles, the Amateur Cracksman." Dreamland theatre, Sunday, January 25.

FURNISHED ROOMS for rent, phone 74-M. 208 8 tr

ANYONE interested in riding ditch for the Ontario-Nyssa Irrigation Co. should file application prior to February 1st, stating wages wanted. Two riders will be employed, each rider to patrol eleven miles of ditch and furnish their own mount and keep.—Thomas W. Claggett, Ontario, Oregon.

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